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Unique ID: LANCUM-B514C4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A complete post-medieval gold 1-Escudo of Joanna of Castile (AD 1504-1555) and Aragon (AD 1516-1555) and Charles I of Spain (AD 1516-1556), eventually Emperor Charles V, king of Germany and Italy (AD 1519-1556), mint: Seville (mint marks S and star; Cayon and Clemente no 3146), dating to 1535-55. Ref: Cayon and Clemente 2005: p.473.

Obverse: Cross of Jerusalem within a quatrefoil, with inverted leaf terminals, within a pelleted border. Legend around the outside.

Obverse Legend: + HISPANIARVM o REGES o SICILIE

Reverse: Within a beaded circle, a crowned squared shield containing the Habsburg arms of Spain (Castile, Leon, Aragon, Granada, Naples, Sicily and Jerusalem). Shield is flanked by an 'S' to the observer's left, and a '*' [Star] to the right. Legend around the outside.

Reverse legend: IOANNA o ET o KAROLVS o

It measures 24.1mm in diameter, 1.3mm in thickness, and weighs 6.03g.

Only five other Spanish gold 1-Escudo coins from this period have been recorded on the PAS database, namely: [LIN-899C79](#); [IOW-1A4E1E](#); [IOW-14E016](#); [KENT-5E0C7C](#), [LANCUM-8DFC42](#).

Notes:

Foreign gold coins are rare stray finds in Britain, and this is the first find of a Spanish gold coin recorded by the PAS from Lancashire.

Images of the object were kindly provided by the finder.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1535

Date to: Circa AD 1556

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.3 mm

Weight: 6.03 g

Diameter: 24.1 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Lancashire](#) (County)

District: [Lancaster](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Carnforth

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Cayon, A.C. and J. Clemente, 2005 [Las Monedas Espanolas](#) Madrid: Cayon-Jano S.L.